

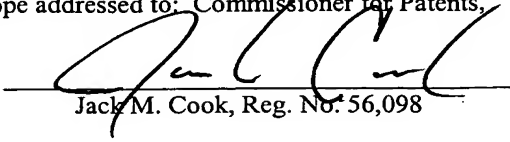


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as indicated below and find the following remarks in support of patentability:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.